MSW Prerequisite Courses
Required courses must be completed within 7 years, with B- or above grades

1. Introduction to Social Work (3 credit hours) - No substitutions
   - BYU *Soc W 200
   - BYU-H Soc W 160
   - BYU-I Soc W 260
   - Dixie Soc W 1010
   - SLCC Soc W 1010
   - Snow Soc W 1010
   - SUU FLHD 1010
   - U of U Soc W 1010
   - USU Soc W 1010
   - UVU Soc W 1010
   - Weber Soc W 1010

2. Research Methods (3 credit hours)
   - BYU *Soc W 300, Soc 301, Psych 302, Psych 310, MFHD 290, SFL 290, RMYL 487, PI Sc 200, Comm 319, Soc W 401, Nurs 320, Hlth 439
   - Dixie Soc 3111, Psy 3010
   - SLCC Edu 2030
   - SUU Soc 3450, Psych 3410, Psych 3430
   - U of U Psych 3010, FCS 3200, SW 4401, Poli Sci 3001, Soc 3111
   - USU Psych 3500, Soc W 4100, Soc 3110
   - UVU Psych 3020, Soc 3020, Besc 3020, Comm 3020
   - Weber Soc W 3700, Psych 3610, Hlth 4150/4013

3. Statistics (3 credit hours) - A statistics course that covers inferential statistics
   - BYU-H Psych 205; Math 221, Soc W 487, Soc W 486
   - BYU-I Math 221, FDMAT 223
   - Dixie Psych 3000, Math 1040
   - SLCC Math 1040, MGT 2300, MGT 2040
   - SUU Psych 3010
   - U of ID Psych 300
   - U of U Psych 3000, FCS 3210, Soc W 3000, OIS 2340 & 3440, Soc 3112, Math 1040, 1070
   - USU Psych 2800, Psych 3010, Soc 3120, Soc W 3120, Stat 1040, 2300
   - UVU Psych 3010, Soc 3010, Besc 3010, MGMT 2340, Math 1040
   - Weber Soc W 3600, PSY 3600, GERT 3600

*Class is offered through Independent Study at BYU-Provo (is.byu.edu).
Note: These are classes that we have approved in the past. If you would like to see if a particular course will fulfill the prerequisite requirement, please email the detailed class syllabus to msw@byu.edu.
Recommended Courses
Suggested courses cannot be used as substitutes for prerequisites

1. Abnormal Behavior Courses
(With substantial content on abnormal psychology, deviance, drug addictions, violence, mental illness, etc.)
- BYU Psych 342, Soc 383
- BYU-I Psych 342
- U of U Psych 3400
- UVU Psych 3400

2. Human Development
(Entire Lifespan)
- BYU-I Psych 201
- SLCC FHS 1500
- U of U Human Dev 1500
- UVU Psych 1100, ECFS 1100

3. Human Biology
(Human biology (Zoology) or any biology course covering anatomy & physiology that emphasizes the impact of organic, chemical, & body systems impairments on human behavior (NOT Introduction to Biology))
- BYU PD Bio 205, Psych 381
- BYU-I Bio 264 & 265, Bio 230
- SLCC Bio 1110
- UVU Zoo 1090 (NOT Bio 1010)

4. Social Science with Macro Context
(Social institutions, organizations, systems, policies. Intro to Sociology, Political Science, Economics, or Anthropology)
- BYU-I Soc 112
- U of U Soc 1010
- UVU Soc 1010, Anth 1010, Poli Sci 1100